

EUROPE SNOWED IN

BLIZZARD RAGES AND MANY FREEZE TO DEATH IN FRANCE, GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

SCORES PERISH IN BALTIC

Many Towns Cut Off by Deep Snow—Mount Vesuvius, in Southern Italy, Covered With Heavy Mantle of White.

EFFECTS OF STORM WHICH SWEEPED EUROPE.

Fourteen frozen to death in Petrovsk district, Saratov, Russia.

Tide seven feet above normal at Kiel and great damage reported from cities on Baltic.

Railroad trains in France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Germany stalled.

Many towns cut off from communication by heavy snow fall. Mount Vesuvius covered, with white.

Paris and outlying districts nowbound and danger of flood from rising of Seine is feared. Terrific sea is running in Mediterranean, threatening all craft.

Paris, Dec. 31.—France and a great part of Europe experienced the bitterest year-end in a decade. Blizzards and floods have done great damage inland and gales of exceptional violence have ravaged the coasts. In Spain and Portugal the intense

cold has caused numerous deaths. In the south of France the temperature has registered several degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. Mount Vesuvius, in Italy, is covered with a mantle of white.

Germany is now in the grip of storms, and in many places, including Berlin, there have been heavy falls of snow.

In France and southwest Europe railroad trains are stalled in many places, and this section is practically isolated so far as telegraphic communication is concerned.

Conditions are at their worst in southern and central France, which usually are favored by mild winters. Scores of villages which ordinarily never see snow are cut off from communication. The suffering of the poor is intense and deaths from exposure are common.

Paris Partly Snowbound. Paris and outlying districts have been partly snowbound, and as a result of temporary thaws the tributaries of the Seine are overflowing. The Paris steamboat service, as a consequence, has been suspended, and although the authorities do not anticipate a flood of disastrous proportions, they are taking all precautions, as the Weather Bureau foresees no immediate improvement in conditions.

A cyclone struck Le Creusot, in Saone-et-Loire, doing great damage and overthrowing all the monuments in the cemetery. In the mountainous region of Morvan many houses were unroofed.

Perriguan, capital of the Department of Pyrenees-Orientales, reports a terrific snowstorm throughout the department, with the thermometer in many places six degrees below zero.

Blizzard Hits Germany. Berlin, Dec. 31.—A storm of unusual violence raged on the Baltic coast. A strong north wind drove the seas into all the harbors until the wharves were almost submerged.

In Kiel the tide was seven feet above normal, and all the lower part of the town was flooded. The railway station is inaccessible.

Many lives have been lost. The fishermen have suffered severely in the loss of boats and nets.

Reports from other sections of Germany tell of great storms in which several persons have been frozen to death and others killed by avalanches in the Bavarian and Saxon mountains. In the Black Forest the storm blew a girl into the river and she drowned.

Fourteen Freeze in Russia.

Saratov, Russia, Dec. 31.—Fourteen persons have been frozen to death in a severe snowstorm in the Petrovsk district.

Many others are missing.

SWISS QUEEN MOTHER DEAD

Invalid of 52 Years, She Succumbs to Attack at Age of 77.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 31.—The Queen Mother of Sweden died here. She was 77 years old and had been practically an invalid for 25 years. Her last illness was of only a few days' duration and was accompanied by acute suffering. Death was caused by inflammation of the lungs.

Queen Mother Sofia of Sweden was the Princess Sofia of Nassau, daughter of the late Duke Wilhelm of Nassau and Princess of Wurtemberg. She was born on July 8, 1836, at Biebrich. On June 6, 1857, she was married to Prince Oscar of Sweden, third son of King Oscar I. His eldest brother, Prince Gustav, died in 1852 and the second son of Oscar I, Charles, who ascended the throne in 1859, died in 1872 without leaving a direct heir, and Prince Oscar became King.

"His Voice Will Be Obedy."

"The Lord our God will be served, and his voice will be obeyed." Here was a definite decision. Our peril is that we spend our life in wavering and we never decide. We are like a jury which is always hearing evidence and never gives a verdict. We do much thinking, but we never make up our minds. Life has no crisis, no culmination.

Now people who never decide spend their days in hoping to do so. But this kind of life becomes a vagrancy and not a noble and illumined crusade. We drift through our days, we do not steer, and we never arrive at any rich and stately haven.

It is therefore vitally wise to "make a vow unto the Lord." It is good to puff our loose thinking together and to "gird up the loins of the mind." Let it stand out in his experience as a mountain peak from the plain, and let the act abide in his retrospect as the most momentous choice in his life. —Rev. J. H. Jewett, D.D.

What Forgiveness Means.

We may say of Christ as simply as the Psalmist said of God. Evil shall not dwell with thee. Yet it is said of him of whom it stands written as the very characteristic of his life, "This Man receiveth sinners." And that, when we come to the point, is what forgiveness means. It means the receiving of sinners by One who is inexorable to sin.

Where Theft Is Unknown.

Finland is a realm whose inhabitants are remarkable for their inviolate integrity. There are no banks and no safe deposits, for no such security is essential. You may leave your luggage anywhere for any length of time, and be quite sure of finding it untouched on your return, and your purse full of money would be just as secure under similar circumstances.

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by McKenzie & Smith.

PAYING PRICE.

Butter, per pound.....28-30c
Eggs, per doz.....28-30c
Chickens, per pound.....10c
Country Side, per pound.....14-16c
Apple butter, per gal.....65c
Ham.....18c

7-5 cent bars good Laundry Soap for 25 cents at Bittner's Grocery. ad

Critics, Take Notice.

Great writers cantingly criticized by small writers—of whom Dr. Parr might be happy to say, that they have profundity without obscurity—perspicuity without prolixity—ornament without glare—terseness without barrenness—penetration without subtlety—comprehensiveness without digression—and a great number of other things—without a great number of other things.—Sydney Smith.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Confluence, Pa., will be held in their banking rooms in Confluence, Pa., on Tuesday, January 10, 1914, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before them.

In the Estate of Mary A. Beachly, Deceased.

Letters of administration have been duly granted by the Register of Wills upon the estate of Mary A. Beachly, late of the Borough of Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pa., deceased, to C. W. Truxal, residing in Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pa., to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having any legal claim against or demand upon said estate, shall make the same known without delay to C. W. TRUXAL, Administrator. Nov 13-11 Meyersdale, Pa.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Second National Bank, Meyersdale, Pa., will be held in their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business. J. H. BOWMAN, Cashier. Dec 28-ad

Stockholders Notice.

The stockholders of the Sand Spring Water Co. will meet in the directors room of the Citizens National Bank in Meyersdale, Pa., on Monday evening, January 12th, 1914, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may be presented. S. B. PHILSON

PRIVATE SALE

Valuable Real Estate!

Consisting of a 56 acre farm, in Summit Township, Somerset County, Pa., known as the Janet Johnson farm, having thereon erected a good and bank barn, dwelling house, machine shed, wash house with furnace, blacksmith and repair shop, and all other necessary out buildings.

The farm is level and under good cultivation. A large amount of selected varieties of fruits, and very productive.

A spring of never failing water is on the farm. This farm will be sold at private sale, and persons desiring to view the farm and know terms will call on the owner.

ADAM D. JOHNSON, R. D. No. 2, Garrett, Pa. Dec. 35-11.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of issuing from the Orphans Court of Somerset county to C. W. Truxal, administrator of Mary A. Beachly, deceased, the undersigned will offer at public sale on

Saturday, January 10, 1914,

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., on the premises, the following described, real estate:

All that certain lot of ground situated in the Borough of Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, bounded on the North by Main street, on the East by an alley, on the South by Clay street and on the West by an alley.

Said lot of ground fronts 132 feet on Main street and extends back of equal width 165 feet to Clay street, and is the same lot of ground which by various sufficient conveyances became vested in Mary A. Beachly, deceased.

The above real estate has thereon erected two dwelling houses, store room, stable and other improvements.

TERMS. Ten per cent. down on day of sale and the balance upon confirmation and delivery of deed. Dec. 15-11 C. W. TRUXAL, Administrator.

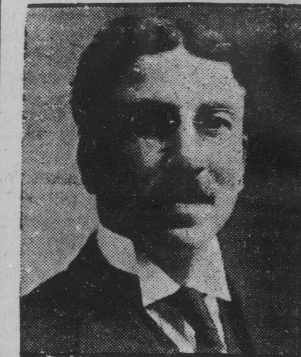
Cure That Cough With a Guaranteed Remedy.

THORLEY'S Red Spruce and Cherry.

Money Back If It Fails.

THORLEY'S DRUG STORE, Centre St., next to P. O., MEYERSDALE, PENN'A.

HUNDREDS of Satisfied Spectacle Wearers in Somerset County.—My Record in less than two years time.



M. D. GOLDSTEIN, Eyesight Specialist.

Due to the many patients who came to see me, and owing to the lack of time to wait on all who called, I will continue this reasonable offer on my next visit only—

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, January 13 and 14,

From 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.,

At Collins' Drug Store MEYERSDALE, PA.

I will fit your eyes with "Stevens' S. A. Gold-Filled" Eye Glasses for \$2.00. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Please remember I am doing this to build up a big business, to receive the future recommendation of each and every patient given this reasonable offer which will give best results.

Come in the morning if possible and you will be sure to get waited on. Office hours 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

"This 'Stevens'" offer is an advertising proposition, pure and simple. Your advantage is a superior grade of goods at a special low price. My profit is making new acquaintances and winning their confidence.

Stevens' mountings are the best in the world. They occupy the same position in the optical trade as "Rogers' Bros., 1847," do in the silver line and "Elgin" or "Waltham" do in the watch business.

Such a Startling Announcement

No doubt makes you ask if it is absolutely bona fide, and if so, why I do it. The whole story is this: I have decided to make this unheard of sacrifice of gold-filled glasses at \$2.00 to gain the full support and patronage of the people of Meyersdale and vicinity, and thus build up an extensive optical business. The lenses are the same I use in my regular lines; every one fully guaranteed, and I use just as much care in fitting your eyes.

Difficult cases a specialty. Headaches, nervousness, pain in the temples, top and back of head, aching eyeballs, red, inflamed and watery eyes, falling eyesight, to see or read at a distance, and other eye troubles far remote from eye are oftentimes the direct result of an eye strain, which if corrected, with the proper glasses, would give immediate relief. It is not necessary for the eye to be sore to indicate the need of glasses. In many cases the eye may be perfectly healthy and glasses may be needed for the reasons which are only apparent to the skilled refractionist.



Examination Free.

During this wonderful offer I will be in charge and every patient will get a scientific examination and glasses properly adjusted.

Remember I am making this offer to build up my business and cannot afford to exaggerate. Special prices during offer on specially ground lenses, bifocals and torics.

M. D. GOLDSTEIN, Eyesight Specialist.

At Collins' Drug Store, Hartley Block, Meyersdale, Pa., Tuesday and Wednesday, January 13th and 14th.

GREAT CLEARANCE CARNIVAL

AT Glessner's Department Store.

COMMENCES SATURDAY, JANUARY 10th

A merchandising event of importance. A glorious opportunity to secure extraordinary bargains for immediate use. The values offered are double values for the reason that they are offered at the right time—just when you need them most.

Extraordinary Bargains in Ladies' Suits

One dozen Ladies' Suits in blue serges and black serges good styles high class tailoring all straight fronts regular price \$15.00 to \$27.50 during this sale any one at exactly HALF PRICE. One lot of nine suits, three of them with long coats, the skirts alone are worth the price, made by high class manufacturer, sold originally at \$10.00 to \$30.00, your choice during this sale at just \$5.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS

These are exceptional values. They were priced low at the start, and now comes a cut that will enable every child to have a good warm school or dress coat. Children's \$8.00 Coats now \$5.00 Children's \$6.00 Coats now \$4.00 Children's 5.00 Coats now \$3.75 Children's \$3.50 Coats now \$2.50 Children's \$3.00 Coats now \$2.00

LADIES' COATS

You can not afford to overlook these bargains. Every coat absolutely new. Your choice at exactly 30 per cent. less than the regular price.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Sixteen suits for ages 16, 17 and 18 years, and also 34's 35's and 36's none larger. These suits are all wool and sold originally at \$12.50, \$16.00 and \$8.00. Your choice of any one for \$5.00.

OVERCOATS

Made by the famous A. B. Kirschbaum Co., and strictly all wool: sizes 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, regular price from \$12.00 to \$18.00, but during the sale your choice for \$5.00.

UNDERWEAR--Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, sizes 32 to 44, sale price 35c each.

Men's and Boys' Arctic

Boys' 1-buckle Arctic, sizes 12 to 2 sale price 89c. Men's 1-buckle Arctic, (all sizes) sale price \$1.15. Men's 2-buckle Arctic, (size 7 only), at \$2.15. Boys' heavy rubber Shoes for socks or felts, sizes 9 to 12, worth \$1.40 to \$1.50, your choice at \$1.09. Boys' 2-buckle heavy rubber Shoes, sizes 12 to 1, worth \$1.50, at \$1.19.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

A splendid line of wool and cotton Blankets at 20 per cent. less than the regular price.

COMFORT GOODS

Beautiful designs of comfort goods at 5c to 15c yard. Cotton Batting--Long staple cotton, large fluffy batts at 11c Large comfort-size batts at 45c. Ready-sewed comfort size batts at 70c. Dark Outing Cloth, worth 10c and 12 1/2c, sale price 8c and 9c.

DRESS GOODS

New Spring Percalines in light and dark grounds, worth 12 1/2c and 15c, your choice at 11c. Bates and other high grade Dress Gingham at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c. Home Spun Flannels at 23c yard. Lancaster and Amoskeag Apron Gingham at 7c yard. All the best Calicoes at 6c.

Table Damask

Red Table Damask, excellent quality for the price, was 25c, now 20c yard. Red, blue and tan Table Damask, worth 50c, sale price 25c and 35c.

Miscellaneous Goods

Home Spun Yarns, red, gray, black at 10c cut. Torchon Laces from 2 to 5 inches wide worth from 5c to 8c yard, your choice 5c. Gingham Aprons at 25c and 50c. Gingham Petticoats at 50c. Muslin Underwear at 25 per cent. off. Huck Towels at 12c, 15c and 25c. Turkish Towels at 25c. Lot of White Shirt Waists, slightly mused, worth \$1.25, sale price 69c. Stickered Edging, all colors and white, 5c bolt. Good Pearl Buttons at 2 dozen for 5c. Men's plain white Handkerchiefs, 5c. Ladies' plain white Handkerchiefs, 3 for 5c. Stamped Linen Doilies, Bureau Scarfs and Lunch Cloths at 5c to 15c. Ladies' Broziers, all sizes, were 50c, sale price 38c.

Velvets at 25c Yard.

Green, wine, slate and gray Velvets, worth 50c and \$1.00, the backs of some of them slightly soiled, but good face, your choice 25c yard.

ALL FURS AND FUR SETS AT 20 PER CENT. OFF.

Good Loose Coffee at 16c Lemon Cling Peaches at 20c 30c can Coffee at 25c 10c box Baking Powder, 8c 3-pound can Coffee at 85c Jelly in glasses at 10c 15c Baked Beans at 10c Preserves in glasses at 15c 25c Olives at 18c 10 bars Yellow Soap at 25c

25 pounds Granulated Sugar at \$1.00, when bought in connection with \$5.00 worth of other goods. Many other bargains not mentioned here for lack of space.

IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!—You had better come the first day. Don't let your neighbors get all the best bargains. Remember the Sale Begins on Saturday, January 10th.

ALBERT S. GLESSNER, (Successor to Appel & Glessner) Meyersdale, Pa.